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## Will Consuelo Wed Her Duke?

## FAVORITE OF THIS YEAR'S HEIRESSSES IN NEW YORK.

## Her Thread of Life Curiously Interwoven With That of Lady Montagu.

To Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, daughter of William Kissam Vanderbilt and Alva E. Vanderbilt of New York, belongs the significant distinction of being for the moment the most interesting young lady of her age in the United States. Will she wed a Duke? The purely contingent nature of the reply so far possible to this query constitutes the foundation of temporary attention to her personality. The Duke is the Duke of Marlborough. The lady's dowry is \$10,000,000 with as much more to inherit.



Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt.

is the correct name. The latter is a Cuban Spanish variation merely, and, although strictly speaking the duchess's name ends in "a," she changed the final letter to "o," and Miss Vanderbilt changed hers to "u," and the result was something of a child in the Vanderbilt household when Lady Alva Montagu died. This youthful aristocrat was but a little past 15, and according to the fanciful notion prevailing in such matters, the two girls—Lady Montagu and Miss Vanderbilt—should have pretty much the same sort of earthly careers.

The early death of one should therefore prefigure the early death of the other. Nay, a fortune-teller of gypsy origin, who came to the country seat of the duke, made just such a prediction. The lives of the two girls were always deemed, so to speak, tangled. Their respective mothers had been schoolgirl friends, and greatly devoted to each other. The death of the daughter of one was naturally deemed an evil omen for the daughter of the other.

However, abandoning this element of pure conjecture, let us glance at the character of the young lady. She is very democratic, and that fact makes her a somewhat right etiquette as to the manner in which servants were to be treated. Miss Consuelo was told that she committed an error of taste in saying "Thank you" and "If you please," to the servants of the family. The young lady was incensed at being thus corrected, and immediately became very particular not to omit saying "Thank you" and "If you please," whenever she addressed even the humblest menial. The consequence was that Consuelo Vanderbilt has become known as "Miss Thank You" among all the servants.

It is needless to say that Miss Vanderbilt has received a most finished education. She was carefully instructed in the most polite accomplishments, both here and abroad. She speaks French and plays the piano, and sketches as a matter of course. Most of her training was received in the United States, however, and the decree of divorce secured by her mother provides that she shall be educated in this country. Miss

Consuelo is practically, if not officially, out in society, and her education may therefore be deemed completed. Her early life was passed in New York, Newport, Islip and now and then in Europe. She was always very fond of her father's beautiful country home at Islip, and learned to ride there. She was never very fond of "Marble House," the famous Newport place of the family. This autumn her town residence will be in the new home of her mother at the southwest corner of Madison avenue and Seventy-second street. The finishing touches are being put upon it now, and Miss Consuelo has a superb suite of apartments in it. The house was originally built for the wealthy Mrs. Brice Brown, who spent a month after its arrival in this country at Deer Park, Md., and who is now with his family at Lenox, Mass., is expected in Washington within the next fortnight.

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## DIPLOMATS ARE RETURNING

## Legations Being Put in Order for the Home-Coming Ministers.

## Sir Julian Pauncefote's Movements Are Uncertain—Baron Von Thielman Is Due Next Week.

Now that Washington has seen presumably the last of the heated term, and the delightful autumn weather has begun, an early return of the diplomatic corps and others who have been absent all summer may be expected.

The London dispatches of last week stated that the British Ambassador, Sir Julian Pauncefote, would sail for the United States on the Sagway following, but if this be true Sir Julian has failed to notify the embassy to that effect. It is his usual custom to advise them fully before sailing from Europe, but up to the present time no information bearing upon his movements has reached here.

It is not unlikely, however, that he will be in Washington in October, and that before his return he will pass a few days in Canada consulting with the Dominion Minister of Marine with reference to the terms of the new treaty which he and Secretary Olney will formulate looking to the settlement of the claims of the Canadian vessels seized in Bering Sea during past years.

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The Italian ambassador, Baron Fava, is still in Europe, where he went several months ago. The date of his return is still unknown, but it is expected that he will return to the United States for several weeks.

Private letters received from Ambassador and Mme. Patenotre, who have been in France for two months, spending a part of the time at the ambassador's home in the provinces, state that they have been in the most enjoyable manner, and that they may not return to the United States for several weeks.

The Brazilian minister, Senhor Mendonca, and family are still in the Adirondacks. Whether they will stay there, or whether they will probably remain until driven back to Washington by the extreme cold weather.

Senator and Mme. Romero, of the Mexican legation, who have spent the summer at a sanatorium near White Plains, N. Y., will be among the first of the diplomatic corps to return to the city.

The Spanish minister, Señor Dupuy de Lome and family, who have been summering at Swampscott, Massachusetts, will pass several weeks at Philadelphia before taking up their residence permanently again in Washington.

Senator Lazo Arringa, the Guatemalan minister, and family, who have remained steadily at Narragansett Pier, to which resort they went early in June and where they have been conspicuous in the social gayeties of that place, are also expected about the first of the month.

Senator Andrade, the Venezuelan minister, and Senator Gana, the Chilean minister, are among the first of the corps to return to Washington after their summer outing.

Mr. Yang Ya, the Chinese minister, owing to the troubles between his country and Japan, has been compelled to remain in Washington during the entire summer, with the exception of a brief trip to Niagara Falls and Canada.

Representative and Mrs. James B. McCreary, of Kentucky, have engaged apartments for the coming winter at the Shoreham.

Senator and Mrs. Gibson, of Maryland, will reside at the Shoreham during the coming winter.

Senator and Mrs. Blanchard, of Louisiana, will have apartments at the Riggs. Mrs. Blanchard will have her daughter with her during the coming winter. Miss Blanchard strikingly resembles her mother and has had all the advantages of continental travel to fit her for the social life she will soon enter upon.

Mrs. Carey, of Wyoming, will again be at the Arlington. Mrs. Carey has always entertained lavishly, and will be assisted this winter by Mrs. Williams, who was so often with her last winter.

Mrs. F. L. Kerr has returned after a month's vacation.

Mrs. L. M. Taylor, of Massachusetts, has a month's vacation, and will be absent. Dr. Taylor is still at his shooting box.

Miss Ola Morton has returned after an extensive trip through the South and West.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pulitzer will reside in Washington during the coming winter. It was their intention to take a house during the past year, but owing to Mr. Pulitzer's poor health the plan was abandoned.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thysen, son, and daughter, and Miss Kathleen Marr, returned last evening after three months' absence among the mountains of Maryland.

Mr. J. Hartly and family, of 8 street, have returned after two months' absence at the Canadian resorts.

Miss Prall, daughter of the proprietor of the Arne, is at home after three months' absence at the various seaside resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. James Talty and family, of Grant place, are at home after two months at Atlantic City.

Miss Clara D. Clark returned on Saturday night after a visit to Boston, White Plains, New York, and New York City.

spent the summer at Deer Park, leased their Bar Harbor cottage to Mrs. Potter Palmer, who has been prominent among the entertainers at that place. Mrs. Palmer has an especial fondness for entertaining young people.

Senator-elect Bacon, of Georgia, will sail for this country on the Teutonic on Wednesday. He has been abroad for several months, and has spent much of the time in Russia.

Mrs. Tarleton H. Bean, accompanied by her daughter, has returned to this country, after spending eighteen months abroad. They will not come to Washington to reside, as Dr. Bean has been appointed director of the New York museum. They will therefore make their home in New York to the regret of their old friends in this city.

Mrs. Virginia Minnigerode, of Alexandria, has received a letter from her daughter, Miss May Minnigerode, who is to marry Prof. Andrews, of this city, stating that the marriage will take place in New York on Monday next. It was the original intention of Prof. Andrews and Miss Minnigerode to be married in London, but it was found that a residence in that city was necessary before the ceremony could be performed there, so they have sailed for home and will be married as soon as they reach America.

Mrs. Minnigerode and her son, Mr. Powell Minnigerode, will go to New York to be present at the ceremony.

## SOME WOMEN'S WAYS.

Jane Cakebread, an English criminal, has the questionable distinction of having made 277 appearances in the police courts for drunkenness.

When the Sultan of Morocco set out on one of his long marches among the various tribes under his supervision, he is accompanied by about eighty of his women, most of whom are black slaves. They have jealously guarded tents near his majesty while in camp, and it is frequently many months before they get back to the home place.

In England men and women are never allowed to go into the surf together. As a consequence the men wear suits which would shock an American or Frenchman to a terrible degree, and the queer custom of separating the bathers seems to be a good deal of its intended moral force when the men are invariably frequented by a continuous stream of strollers and onlookers of both sexes.

It is the plan of the Empress of Russia that her child, when born, shall be placed in charge of an English nurse and brought up, as she was, on English principles, and accustomed to the English tongue from early infancy.

The great increase of the liquor habit among women in Great Britain is credited by the "Union Signal" to the fact that in some British cities as high as two-thirds of the grocers sell liquor with their groceries.

The Queen of Sweden has long taken a keen interest in religious movements, and was most kindly disposed to the Salvation Army when it commenced operations in Scandinavia. The Queen is seldom in very good health and cares little for state functions, but devotes much of her time to philanthropic work. She is an omnivorous reader.

It is painful to read Mrs. Lynn Lynton's statement that George Eliot was "essentially underbred and provincial," and that she was "unwashed, unkempt, unbrushed, dressed badly, and held her arms and hands kangaroo fashion."

## FALL.

Fell as from her high estate,  
Fell as if the hand of fate

Had in malice struck her down;  
Thrown aside her dainty crown;

Left her in the street alone,  
Heart to heart with paving stone.

She so young and sweet and fair,  
Creature of a purer air;

Light of home; the radiant gleam  
Of a father's dearest dream.

Sunshine was but shadow while  
Friends could linger in her smile.

Fell she from her proud estate,  
Fell as if the hand of fate;

Heart to heart with paving stone,  
Cold as steel along the street alone.

By a confounded old safety bicycle.  
—W. J. Lampton in New York Sun.

## KENSINGTON NOTES.

Miss Emma Harr, of Washington, has been visiting her cousins, Misses Manie and Nellie Harr, in New York.

Misses Nellie Ray and Pearl Page left Monday morning to attend the Fairview Academy at Gathersburg.

The regular meeting of the Dorcas Society of the Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church, will be held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, at the home of Miss Emma Ray, of the Highlands.

Miss Laura Gant will leave to-day to attend school at Lunenburg.

Mrs. O. B. Harr and son, Arthur, will leave on Wednesday for a month's visit to Mrs. Skinner, of York, Pa.

A meeting of the trustees of the Warner Memorial Presbyterian Church will be held after the Thursday evening prayer meeting.

Mr. Johnson, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. Max George, of Washington, have been visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Clements.

Mr. Loren W. Milliken and family have returned from a visit to Odenton, Md.

Mrs. Charles F. Scott and daughter, Mabel, have returned from a visit to Parkersburg and Huntington, W. Va.

Mr. Emilie Huck, Miss Blanche Huck, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Fowler and Mr. F. Smith, of Washington, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fowler.

Mr. William Marshall, of this city, is spending the present month at Fabyan's, in the White Mountains.

Mrs. George W. Childs, with a party of friends, including the Misses Peterson, of Philadelphia, made a brief visit to the White Mountains a week since.

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## FACTS AND FANCIES.

A handsome broche weave in silk and wool, and shown in seven beautiful combinations, was recently seen.

Silk is an important factor in its construction, its bright and varied tints making a rich combination with the neutral tones of the wool.

It is of German make and it is distinguished by a warmth of color and perfection of finish.

The popular wrinkles, ridges and furrows which were marked with so much popularity through the spring and summer season, are not to be neglected during the coming fall.

The raised work was developed in black upon many colors of ground, the effect of which was pleasing in the